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Sanitary conditions remained unchanged; no quarantinable disease reported.

One case of yellow fever is reported in the lazaretto in Merida.

*Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, August 12:

*Week ended August 11.*

Vessels inspected.....	4
Bills of health issued.....	4
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	124
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	14
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	0

Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country, good. No cases of quarantinable disease occurred during the week.

*Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Campaign against mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, August 9:

*Week ended August 8.*

Bills of health issued.....	9
Vessels inspected.....	5
Vessels fumigated.....	4
Passengers inspected.....	118
Members of crews inspected.....	336

Sanitary condition of Veracruz and vicinity remains good, no contagious disease having been reported.

The sanitary authorities are making a vigorous campaign against mosquitoes. All standing water is oiled, and the inspection of houses, sewers, patios, etc., is very carefully conducted.

*Smallpox outbreak in vicinity of Veracruz.*

Doctor Carter further reports, August 12:

An outbreak of smallpox has occurred at Medellin, a small town 15 kilometers distant from Veracruz. The patients, 6 in number, were removed for treatment to the Veracruz lazaretto, where one died. Four are recovering and there has been 1 new case. The lazaretto is situated 2½ miles from the city, and the smallpox patients were not allowed to enter the city, but were taken directly to the lazaretto.

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*Precautions against the introduction of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.*

The following information is received from the American legation at The Hague, through the Department of State, under date of August 10:

By royal decree of July 16, the laws in regard to precautions against contagious diseases and the prevention of infection from incoming vessels are extended to include epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.